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RE: INTERVIEW

YOUR REFERENCE: 09/457,267

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COMMENTS: As discussed in our telephone conversation, attached is an interview sheet in anticipation of an interview on December 15 or 16.

APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW REQUEST FORM

Application No.:09/457,267
 Examiner: Almari Romero Yuan
 Status of Application: Active

First Named Applicant: Naomi Iwayama
 Art Unit: 2176

Tentative Participants:

(1) Paul W. Bobowiec (2) _____
 (3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: Wednesday or Thursday on December 14 or 15, 2004

Proposed Time: 1300

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) [] Telephonic (2) [X] Personal (3) [] Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [] YES [X] NO

If yes, provide brief description:

ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Disc uss ed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejection</u>	<u>1, 8, 10, 11</u>	_____	[]	[]	[]
(2) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]
(3) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]
(4) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]

[] Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Request interview to discuss term --situation-- as recited in each claim, for example claims 1 and 8, and Examiner's support for rejection of dependent claims 10 and 11.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01). This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Paul W. Bobowiec

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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